Language Art’s High Expectations

* The Taxis Rule:
  + To further the learning and well being of ourselves and others.
* 110% Effort: My Promise to You = Your Promise to Me
  + You will know what you are learning and why it is important.
  + I will check to see that you are learning.
  + If you do not learn it, I will help you to do so.
  + If you already know it, I will enrich you further.
* Character Traits
  + Responsible Citizen
  + Self-Directed Learner
  + Quality Producer
  + Collaborative Worker
* Classroom Procedures
  + Bell to Begin Period: Bell Song:
    - You are still required to be in the room when the bell rings. If not, you will receive the consequences for being tardy.
    - When the song is over:
      * In seat
      * Quiet and ready to learn
      * All materials are on your desk
      * Beginning to bell work or silent reading
  + If I am teaching, you are learning.
    - Effective Listeners
  + Bell to End Period: Teacher is the final bell.
    - You are to remain in your seats until I have brought closure to the classroom.